

DEPUTY FISHER'S SLAYER FOUND

Stolen Car and Dead Bandit Found In Melrose Park and Identified

Mokena Deputy's Shots End Bandit's Crime Career; Gunman Thought To Have Been Indiana Mail Robber

The slayer of Walter Fisher, Mokena deputy sheriff, was found dead lying along the roadside in Melrose Park, by a roadhouse keeper at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The body was found about a mile from the site where Dr. E. G. McMahon's car was found abandoned after the car ran out of gasoline.

Dr. McMahon who had a good look at the bandit when he held up the doctor at the corner of the Mokena road and the Lincoln Highway Wednesday morning, and Barney Hostert who also had a good look at the fellow while giving chase with Deputy Fisher both identified the body of the dead bandit as the one who shot Deputy Fisher. The dead bandit had several bullets in him when found and it is thought these were the ones fired at him by Fisher.

The whole story of the tragic affair as told by those involved in it, is as follows:

Wednesday morning about 9:30 o'clock, Dr. E. G. McMahon of Mokena, was coming from Joliet in his Ford Coupe, and as he came to the Mokena road at the Cleveland corner, he slowed down to make the turn, and as he did so, a man suddenly stepped in front of the car. Dr. McMahon at first thought it was someone he knew and stopped. The fellow whom Dr. McMahon described as being about 25 or 30 years old and quite well dressed, stepped up to the car door and when the doctor opened the door, he said, "Brother, I am sorry, but circumstances are such that I need your car and need it quick. Step out." And with this remark he poked an automatic gun in the doctor's side to enforce his pre-emptory request. The doctor obeyed, but on second thought, asked the bandit if he could have his grips, saying they would be no good to him, and the bandit told him to take them, which he did. The bandit then turned on the Lincoln highway and headed east. The bandit had three heavy paper bags in one hand and the gun in the other, when he ordered the doctor out of his car.

Dr. McMahon at once went to the farm home of Clarence Cleveland near the scene of the holdup, and told Mr. Cleveland what had happened, and then called Deputy Fisher and the Cooper & Hostert garage, after which he and Mr. Cleveland left in the latter's car in search of the bandit. They headed toward Chicago Heights. In the meantime, Deputy Fisher, with Barney Hostert, took the hard road thru Mokena eastward and saw the fleeing gunman taking the road to Orland. He had gone as far as the four corners north of Frankfort on the Lincoln way and then turned north on the Orland road. Deputy Fisher and Mr. Hostert kept on the trail and soon overtook the gunman's car and read the license number which corresponded with the one given by the doctor. Confident that they had their man they overtook him on 143rd street where the gravel road turns off onto the concrete. As the cars came opposite each other and stopped Deputy Fisher opened the coupe door and stood with one foot on the running board and the other in the car and covering the bandit with his gun he called out "Stick 'em up" and at once the bandit opened fire with his automatic and emptied six steel jacketed bullets into Fisher's body, but the latter managed to fire five shots into the bandit's car before he dropped.

About the time the first shot was fired Mr. Hostert felt something sting the tip of his nose as a bullet just grazed him. He crouched down in the car and slid out from

A Tribute To Walter Fisher

Walter Fisher died a game fighter in his duty as a deputy sheriff of Will County. He laid his life down to protect the property and lives of the neighbors and friends of his community. He was a real man and hero in every sense of the word and this community should always revere his memory. He was such a staunch supporter of law enforcement that he did not hesitate to die to uphold the law.

We deplore his tragic death but hope that he did not offer his life in vain, but rather that it will the more spur on the people of Will County to demand that the laws be strictly enforced in this county, if this is not done the time will be sure to come when the public will execute every outlaw summarily without resorting to any legal process for many of these murderous outlaws are pardoned and turned loose on society again.

Walter Fisher was a good citizen, business man, kind neighbor, faithful friend and loving husband and father. He was big hearted, ever ready to do a good deed. May his reward be rich in the life he has now entered beyond.

This makes the second Will County deputy to be killed by outlaws. Ernest Mueller of Frankfort meeting a similar fate a few years ago.

Barney Hostert also placed his life in jeopardy and had a very close call from meeting the same fate Mr. Fisher did.

under the stirring wheel out of the car. Immediately afterward Deputy Fisher also slid out of the car on the same side with Mr. Hostert and as he did so he said "He got me; get help." and with that he at once lapsed into unconsciousness and slumped to the pavement. The bandit also left the car and headed up a nearby field where later it was found that the bandit had unloaded six empty shells from his automatic gun under a willow tree and then reloaded for another charge.

In the meantime Mr. Hostert rushed to a nearby farm house and telephoned to Orland for help. Dr. Schussler not being home Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was called and made a record breaking run but death beat him to it as Deputy Fisher was dead before he could reach him. A Mr. Raack, a candy salesman of Blue Island was in the Schmaedecke store at Orland when the call for help came and he ran at once to the shooting scene in his Dodge coupe. By this time the bandit had returned got into the stolen car and headed up Keene Avenue toward Chicago. He left a trail of blood in the field so it would appear that he was heavily wounded by Deputy Fisher's shots.

Mr. Hostert and Mr. Raack managed to get the dying deputy into Mr. Raack's car and took him to the office of Dr. Schussler in Orland where he died within a few seconds after being carried in. One bullet had pierced his side and cut thru the liver, the second lodged in his shoulder, the third went thru his chest near the heart, the fourth lodged in his right leg, the fifth in his arm and the sixth in his foot.

All the county highway police in Cook County were notified at once and were on the look out for the gunman. About six o'clock Wednesday evening Dr. McMahon received a telegram from Chief of Police McBride of Melrose Park, saying the car had been found abandoned in that city. The number of the car had been given to all the highway police.

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Political Worker Found Slain at Oak Lawn



WALTER JOHNSTON

(Photo courtesy of Chicago Evening American)

Early Sunday morning while Peter Knol and daughter residing near Oak Lawn were driving to the village to attend church, they found the body of a young man lying in a ditch at 93rd and Ridgeland. Chief of Police Arthur Eichler of Oak Lawn was notified and took charge until the city officials came.

Later it was learned that the victim was Walter Johnston a political worker for the Crowe-Barrett group in the 16th ward. At first the officials did not know much of the man's relatives, but later found he had been living with his sister, and that he was married but that he and his wife did not live together.

Developments came fast Monday at the corner's inquest after a secret wife of the victim, a beauty expert, had appeared to testify.

Before the inquest was over so many motives and near-motives for the shooting and ditching in Oak Lawn of the South side character had been developed that Chief Deputy Coroner Adolph Herrman ordered indefinite postponement to allow further investigation.

Some of the theories as to the cause behind the murder are these:

1—Johnston had been mixing beer with his politics and had run

afoul of the powerful South Side beer running gang. This was advanced by Deputy Coroner Herrman as a Deneen politician's effort to besmirch a Crowe-Barrett employee.

2—There is said to be a warrant at the New City station for Johnston's arrest on a charge that he refused to wed a girl that he wooed to her destruction. Relatives or friends may have killed him.

3—He was intensely jealous of the wife with whom he eloped to Valparaiso, Ind., five years ago, even though he parted from her last May. This jealousy might have led to a battle with one of her admirers.

4—An election war of some kind grew so bitter that Johnston was lured into "taking a ride" and betrayed to his death.

5—Or-and this last theory may come first further along, it was admitted Johnston and some of his cronies, who had been drinking and playing cards Saturday night, may have quarreled and decided to go into the country and fight it out. This makes the second body of a Chicago character to be located in a ditch in this section. A short time ago an Italian beer runner was found slain on a prairie near here.

New Mokena School Site Vote Carries

The school election held at Mokena last Saturday afternoon was the biggest held in years. The big fight centered on the new school site proposition which carried by 9 votes the count being 132 yeas and 123 nays. Elmer Cooper was re-elected against Peter Spiess for school director.

Runs in Front of Auto; Escapes Injury

While Mrs. Elmer Woodcock and her daughter were driving on Front street in Mokena Tuesday afternoon, the little girl of Rev. and Mrs. Kramer ran in front of the car while playing in front of the Emil Krapp place. Luckily Mrs. Woodcock is a careful driver and stopped quickly but the car pushed the little girl down. She got up right away and was taken home by her father. Dr. McMahon was called but found no injury.

Mrs. Woodcock was driving but had she been racing down this street at a 40 and 50 mile rate as some do, the child would have been killed. The street is no place for children to play.

VILLAGE ELECTIONS COMING

Next Tuesday will be another busy day for the voters of Tinley Park, Frankfort, Mokena Orland

More Hard Road For Frankfort

At the hard road letting held at the Frankfort State Bank Wednesday, the contract for macadamizing the Heiser road was awarded to Warner Kreimeier of Mannattan work to start on it May first. The highway is in Frankfort township and is a mile long.

Orland Polls Big Primary Vote

A record breaking vote was polled in Orland at the primary last Tuesday when over 400 votes were cast. The Republican vote was solid for Wm. Busse for president of the county board. All the county board members were re-nominated. The Deneen group was given a hearty endorsement by the Orland voters. Henry Waje was re-nominated precinct committeeman.

and other incorporated villages when the annual village elections will be held. At Tinley Park a new bond issue for \$8,000 for improving the water works system will be the big feature. At Frankfort the regular ticket is only in the field unless some dark horses might be induced to run. At Orland a real fight is looked for. At Mokena the only opposition so far is for village clerk, Clifford Knudson running for this office on the People's ticket

Weston Nominated Sheriff of Will Co., By Big Vote

Alvah H. Weston, Klan candidate for Sheriff of Will County, was nominated by an overwhelming majority in the Republican primaries Tuesday. Locally he carried New Lenox township by a majority of 195 votes while in Frankfort township he only received 26 majority, and if the vote in Mokena, the second precinct of Frankfort township had not been so strong for him he would not have carried this township.

Other county candidates nominated are: county judge, Ralph Austin; probate judge Fred R. Adams; county treasurer, Walter Krohn; county supt. of schools, August Maue; probate clerk, Frank Wheeler; county clerk, Albion F. Deander.

The last two named officers were nominated without a contest.

Mokena Needs Co-operative Boost

Of late, remarks have been made that Mokena is not being boosted as it should be, and that The News-Bulletin was favoring other towns more.

This is not so. We have always boosted, when there was anything to boost, which said to say, is very soon forgotten by unthinking people. The News-Bulletin always stands ready to boost any worthy project of undertaking that is for the betterment and welfare of any community, and to knock everything that knocks the town. We will co-operate with any civic body or council along these lines.

Now to come down to brass tacks about Mokena. This town has the finest opportunity in the world to become one of the best towns along the Rock Island, but whether it does or does not, all remains with, not its citizens, but with its business men!

What Mokena needs, is a civic organization of some kind, call it Association of Commerce, Business Men's Association, or whatever you please, but let it be an organization of business men of the town and let them have the "I Will" spirit as shown by Chicago. Let (continued on back page)

Noted Editor Will Speak at Mokena M. E. Sunday Eve

Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, editor of the Epworth Herald, National Young People's worker, and former pastor of many large churches in Nebraska and Minnesota, will be at the Mokena Methodist Church next Sunday evening, April 18th.



Dr. Gratz is one of the finest speakers in the Methodist church, his is in constant demand all over the country. Mokena is very fortunate in having the opportunity of his presence. Only through the personal friendship of Rev. Beatty are we able to have Dr. Gratz in the village.

Rev. Beatty says, "I have heard Dr. Gratz upon several occasions in many parts of the country and in many capacities, and he has always had the largest of crowds and the finest of appreciation. We wish to invite every person in the community to hear this man. Communion services will be at 6:30 P. M., and preaching services at 7 P. M. The Methodist church invites all people of any faith to the sacrament of Communion."

Dr. Gratz will also preach and hold Communion in the Tinley Park Methodist church at their regular Sunday morning service, this Sunday, to which all are invited.

Dr. Gratz will also speak at the Tinley Park M. E. church on Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to hear this country-wide known speaker for he will have a message well worth hearing.

The Oak Lawn Progressive Citizens Ticket

For a Clean Business Administration Vote the Progressive Citizens Ticket as follows: For Village Clerk, John J. O'Connor; members of the Board of Trustees: William H. Schultz, Edward Hosman and Fred T. Schmidt.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR is a business man, a college graduate and is qualified to fill this important office. Mr. O'Connor is married and lives with his family consisting of wife and four children.

WILLIAM H. SCHULTZ is married and lives with his family consisting of his wife and one child. Mr. Schultz has served the people of Oak Lawn as Village Trustee for the past two years. His record is a credit to himself as well as to the village. He should be re-elected.

EDWARD HOSMAN was born in Oak Lawn, is a graduate of our school, a carpenter by trade, is bright, honest and upright and will make a good trustee.

FRED T. SCHMIDT was born in the Town of Palos also reared and educated in our school of which he is a graduate. Mr. Schmidt is connected with the Wabash Railroad, is also a business man and will make a good trustee.

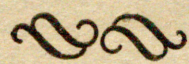
The above young men will work for the interest of the citizens and taxpayers. With a clean business administration and for the success of Oak Lawn, The City of Progress. Your Vote will be appreciated.

A Correction!

Thru an error in The News Bulletin composing room the personal writup of Fred T. Schmidt, one of the candidates for Village Trustee of Oak Lawn on the Progressive Citizen's Ticket was omitted from the article concerning the candidates of this ticket as printed in last week's issue of The News Bulletin. The error was unintentional, but to rectify it we are printing the article again with Mr. Schmidt's writup in this issue. We beg your pardon for the error mentioned and trust this explanation will set things right. THE EDITOR

Electric Light Rates Reduced!

On May 1, 1926, the Following Reduced Rates will be in effect for Customers of Public Service Company of Northern Illinois



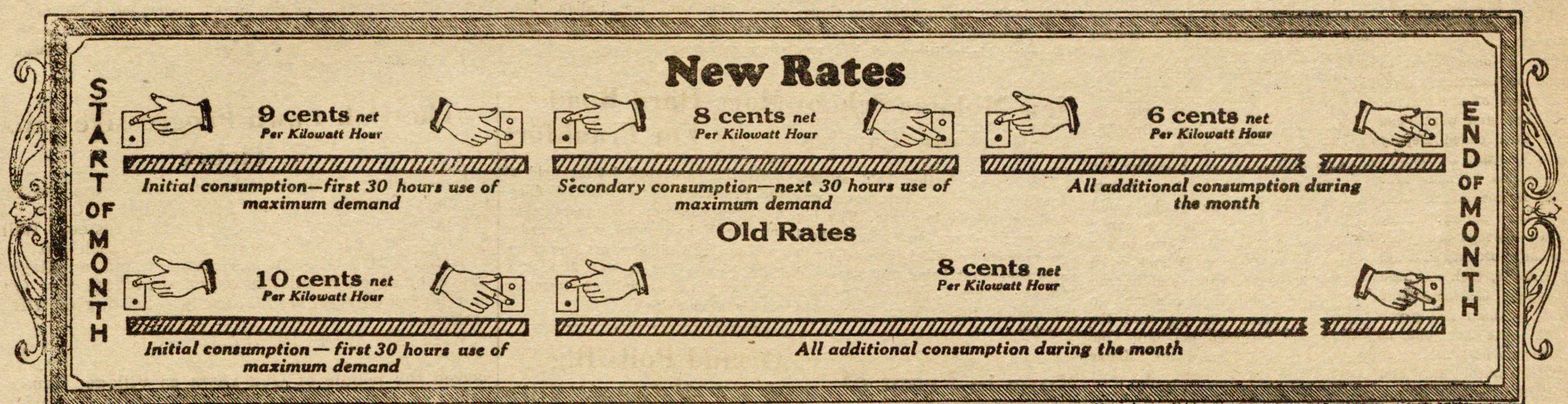
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economies of Central Station Operation. These new reduced rates assure you the convenience and luxury of additional electricity for your home or business for the same money.

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OAK LAWN

At an election held Saturday afternoon in the Oak Lawn school, Oak Lawn gained another victory. Oak Lawn now has a Board of Education composed of the following members: President, James Montgomery. Directors Mrs. Elsie Behrens, Arthur J. J. Heersma, Archie Utt, Joseph Exter and Walter Schroeder. We wish you all the luck and success in your new undertaking because we are all proud of our Oak Lawn school.

It is very pleasing to note the efficient manner in which our Superintendent of streets has handled the situation arising from the unusual snow and flooded condition. Oak Lawn is practically cleared up and streets replaced in a far better condition than they have been heretofore. We wish to thank the citizens and those who helped out during this period. It is the intention of the village board to reach all streets within the village where it is possible.

In spite of the water and mud the Thursday Circle held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Hartlieb Thursday April 8th. Bunco was played and seven handsome prizes were won by Mrs. Eichler, Mrs. Hartlieb, Mrs. O'Connor, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Jacklich, Mrs. Gavin and Mrs. Thiers. The refreshments were palatable and all had a very pleasant time. The journey home was enjoyed by all with the exception of one "Stick in the mud" and that was Mrs. Jacklich who will entertain at the next meeting to be held at her home April 22nd.

Mrs. Hablas had a great surprise on her return home from the meeting when she found her son Fred and family awaiting her. She had not seen them for the past five years. They have been living in Battleford, Sask. Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and daughter Patricia spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. George Piper.

MOKENA

During the school election last week, charges were hurled about that the Mokena Board of School Directors had made reckless expenditures for broken window lights caused by basket ball being played in the school, for electricity, supplies, etc., and that certain items were unaccounted for.

The editor heard of these charges but did not take any stock in them any more than that they were campaign lies, but in order to get the facts and to present accurate figures as to the expenditures of the school during the year, he in company with members of the school board, checked over the annual report and the claims, and is able to present these authentic records and figures:

The total expenditures for the year for operating the Mokena Public school, including the third year high school were \$10,086.16, part of which is paid out of the non high school fund.

The combined salaries of the five teachers for 9 months, is \$7,880. Referring to the window light episode it was found \$10.30 worth of window glass was broken during vacation time and only \$3.30 worth during school term, from Nov. 5, to Feb. 27th, and none of these window panes were broken in the room used for basket ball games.

Coming down to the electric light bills, it was found on a careful checkup, that only \$37.18 had been spent for electric light during the entire school year.

One of the big items was for \$660.00, spent for school supplies and for the school library. Out of this amount, \$82 was spent for the school library, \$10.20 for scientific apparatus and \$35.60 for the school picnic. The supplies in question, consisted of school furniture, books, paper, window shades and other miscellaneous articles.

The next bill of importance was for \$404.06 for coal for the whole school year. The next item of importance was for \$321.75 for typewriters and ribbons used in the third year department.

Fire extinguishers were purchased at a cost of \$79.20. Stove repairs came to \$97.85.

After a careful checkup on all these items, we fail to find where the school board has squandered any of the district's money and if any taxpayer is in doubt, the annual report and the bills for the year, can be verified at the office of Ona E. McGovney, clerk of the school board.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hossman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Schultz for dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidner lost their baby boy at Burnside hospital. The little fellow never saw the light. Mrs. Weidner is improving slowly. We extend our deepest sympathy.

St. Gerald's church will have their regular monthly bunco party on Wednesday evening April 21, in the basement of the church.

A surprise Stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. E.A. Reese at her home Tuesday afternoon April 13 by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church. Refreshments were served and all had a good time.

The Nusapi Camp Fire Girls met at the home of Marcella Eichler Monday evening, April 12. The guardian, Miss Ruth Utt, Lucille Jensen, and Pearl Khuans were present and plans were made for a May party.

A Stork shower was given in honor of Mrs. Albert Vershaye at the home of Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Thursday afternoon April 15. Refreshments were served and every one had a good time.

Master Donald Skinner was run down by an automobile at 95th St. bridge. Young Donald was with the boys throwing sticks in the water from one side of the bridge and running to the other side, to see the sticks come out. Just as he was running across, an automobile came down the street and run over Donald. This happened on Thursday April 8th. He was unconscious for several days from several fractured ribs. His ear was torn from his head and his face was badly cut and bruised. He is able to sit up now and read, although he does not talk very much. We are all glad that he is improving so nicely.

The Oak Lawn Athletic Club will have their first regular practice game at the ball field Sunday afternoon April 18. Everybody out and root for the boys.

The Athletic Club are planning a surprise for everybody in Oak Lawn to happen about May 8th. So be on the watch out for it.

The regular election was held in the Village Hall on Tuesday April 13 from 6 A.M. to 4 P.M., and about 400 votes were cast.

On Tuesday April 20, the regular Village Election for Clerk and Trustees will be held in the Village Hall at 94th and Cook Ave. Every body out and vote.

Miss Mary Higgins left for St. Louis, Mo., Saturday morning to return to the convent.

Miss Ella Skinner is visiting at the Harold Skinner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peter left Oak Lawn Tuesday for New York on their trip to England and around the world. Bon Voyage, folks!

The 4-11 Fire alarm sounded recently in the Village of Oak Lawn when a dwelling house in Evergreen Park, had caught fire and threatened, for a time, the entire block. Among the fire companies answering the call, were the Chicago Fire Department from 95th and Prospect, Mt. Greenwood and Oak Lawn. After some hard work put forth by all, the Oak Lawn Fire Department was complimented for their skillful manner in which they handled the situation.

The Captain of the Chicago Department asked how long these boys were organized, upon being told, about 2 months, he expressed great surprise and stated, that they were capable of instructing some of the Chicago Companies, how to fight a fire.

Judge Tietzel, Carl Wolf, Mayor and Chief of Police Ozinga, also joined in giving praise as to the ability of the Oak Lawn Boys.

It is just another case of efficient work as was shown at the Kaup fire in Oak Lawn. Keep it up Boys we're all for you.

The members of the Oak Lawn Volunteer Fire Department that responded to the call were: Francis O'Brien, Fire Chief; Irvin Behrend, Asst Fire Chief who drove the engine; Fred O'Brien, Captain; firemen, Wiley Simmons, Wm. Schultz, Edw. Hossman, Lowell Schultz, Ray Singleton, Fred Fortin, Herbert Moore, Willis Anderson, John Dunn Jr., Lester Morrow, and Bus Bronson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ehrat motored to Zion City last Sunday to hear Wilbur Glenn Voliva preach in the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts, Mr. and Mrs. Festner of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stevens.

The mother, sister and brother-

in-law of Ed. Schaller visited with him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrat and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ehrat of Zion City, Ill., are leaving April 17th, to motor to Toledo, Ohio.

The annual dance of the Oak Lawn Community Club was held in the school auditorium Saturday night April 10. The music was furnished by Chapman's Orchestra. The chair that was given away was awarded to Mr. Ed. Schaller and the vanity set to Mrs. Ferdinand Hablas. A large crowd was out and everyone had a fine time.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

E. A. Reese, Pastor.

The Ladies of the church had two very delightful parties during the week. The first was given at the home of Mrs. E.A. Reese on Tuesday afternoon. The house was overcrowded with about 50 guests. Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. F.E. Schommeyer of St. Paul was also present. The other party was given by the Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon. This was in the nature of a house warming in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Chas. F. Schultz. An equally large number were present and a wonderful time was had by all. Mrs. Frank Harnew, as president of the Ladies Aid, has been a splendid leader.

Under her leadership, the ladies of the church first of all saved a fund which started the new project of building a parsonage and now is continuing to raise funds by the Vanishing Luncheons.

The official cabinet of the church, voted to have the following committee act as a finance committee for the new parsonage: Messrs. Ivy, Walter Hopkins, O. Larson, Frank Harnew, Lees, Luse, Preston Utt, Vandenberg and Wilson. These men will call on the members of the church and its friends within the next week or two.

The building committee of Mr. O. Larson, Mr. Exter and Mr. Luse met Monday afternoon at 19 S. La Salle St., with Mr. Brinkman, Dr. Nicols and Dr. Laidman of the missionary extension society and also Dr. McCollum of the building society. After the financial drive report will be made to Dr. McCollum of the progress. A fine spirit of enthusiasm has been exhibited by everyone and the feeling is that greater progress will be made than anyone has anticipated.

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FRANKFORT

German services were held Sunday April 11 at 8:30 and English services at 10:30 by Rev. G. Gerhold at St. Peter church. A church meeting was held after the English services.

The Easter services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday instead of on Easter, account of the inclement weather. A reception of new members was held at the close of the morning services. The Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter church was held Wednesday April 7 in the church parlors.

The Frankfort Basket Ball boys played Mokena at Mokena Friday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Bruggeman was hostess to the Pinochle Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Cards were played at 3 tables and prizes were awarded to Freda Krohn and Tillie Bettenhausen. Refreshments were served.

Friday evening Pinochle Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Paulson last Friday evening, cards being played at 3 tables and later refreshments were served. Friday evening Mrs. John Staff will entertain.

Rev. Gerhold and family of Champaign were entertained the week end by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hossbach.

The Frankfort Basket Ball boys will give an invitation party at Frankfort Hall Saturday evening April 17th.

Wm. Kamp and Chas. Pfeifer went to Chicago Heights Sunday and played with the Ashler Band in a concert given for the American Legion. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfeifer of Chicago Heights spent Thursday evening with the former's mother who is ill in Frankfort.

Mrs. Schamecke of Richton spent Friday here visiting with friends.

Mrs. Peter Pfeifer who was ill last week with heart trouble, is better.

Vernon Bobzin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bobzin, is ill with tonsillitis.

Frank Cheney is improving from an attack of Lumbago.

Mrs. John Stauffenberg of Green Garden returned to her home after staying with her mother, Mrs. P.

Pfeifer, who was ill.

Wilma Kampe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kampe has been ill with ear trouble.

Mrs. Herman Schaepp returned from Silver Cross hospital and is at the home of her brother Paul Christensen on the Lincoln Highway before returning to her own home, which she will do as soon as the road conditions improve.

School election was held here Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Otto Hershbach's term was up. Albert Krusemark and Wm. Baumgartner were candidates for the office, resulting in the later being elected.

A Mexican boy, aged 3 years died Wednesday night from pneumonia. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery. About 4 weeks ago, this same family buried an infant child. The family live in a cottage of Folker Bros. along the Michigan tracks.

We extend sympathy to this family.

Mrs. Fred Marti is very ill. Mrs. Levi Doty has been ill with a bad cough and cold.

TINLEY PARK

The young folks have organized a new social club known as the "Triangle Club". Its object is the promotion of activities socially, in dramatics and athletics. The club members have adopted a constitution and by laws and have also elected the following officers:

President, Clarence Goessel, Secretary Selma Bruggemann; Treasurer, Henry Boldt. The monthly business of the club will be held the second Monday evening of each month.

Mrs. Ehleres was quite painfully burned in the face and on the right arm when a pan of hot water accidentally slipped out of her hands.

A big dredge which was recently shipped here from Paris, Ill., by a dredging contractor is now at work digging out a drainage ditch southwest of here starting at the Wm. Schoeneck farm.

Excavation work has been finished for the basement and foundation for the new home Wm. Funk is to build on Bachelor Grove road.

Rumor has it that four more new dwellings are to be built this summer which is going to add much to Tinley Park's growth.

Farmers in this section are now preparing to start field work and expect to sow oats by next week.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl Schuldt was held from the Bachelors Grove Lutheran church last Saturday.

The school election last Saturday evening had a surprise feature.

When an attempt was made by the Progressive party to run Mr. Griswold as a dark horse candidate for school director. The regular ticket supporters got busy and ran Bert Fulton who was elected by a big majority.

The 500 club was entertained at the Chas. Nielsen home Thursday night.

Harry W. Bettenhausen expects to locate in his new quarters in the former Funk place by May first.

The town election was quite a warm affair. However all the regular town officers were re-elected.

Albert Fulton was newly elected as school trustee.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Luther League will hold a public bunco party at the Saenger hall Wednesday evening, April 21.

The Ladies Aid of Zion Lutheran church will hold a bakery sale at the Hick & Mesenbrink market on next Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday school from 9 to 10 A.M., church service from 10 to 11:30.

A young man working for the Babcock Construction company engaged in dredging work here met with a painful accident the forepart of the week. He was chopping a tree limb when the axe glanced off and hit his right foot cutting a big gash between the big and second toe. He was brought to the office of Dr. Ickstadt who dressed the wound and the man is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ickstadt entertained a company of relatives Sunday in honor of Dr. Ickstadt's birthday. Over 300 votes were polled at the primary last Tuesday.

Wm. Funk, Louis Lippincott and B. N. Hayes of Tinley Park have purchased water softners the past week from T. C. Davis of Tinley Park to be installed in their new homes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Hannah Schuldt, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

THE CHILDREN

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

A big treat is in store for those who attend the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday Dr. W. E. J. Gratz, of the Epworth Herald of which he is the editor will preach and administer the communion. Dr. Gratz is an ex-pastor of several very important churches and is one of the popular and most prominent speakers today in Methodism. His message will be especially attractive to the young people. Tinley Park is exceedingly favored to have a man of such calibre in the pulpit and the pastor hopes for and looks for a large attendance. Dr. Gratz will preach at Mokena M. E. church Sunday night and will leave for the east Monday.

The pastor, Rev. Forrest A. Fields will fill the pulpit Sunday night, speaking on the subject "What must the church do to be saved?" The subject is challenging and big enough to command anybody's attention. Let us all set aside the whole of Sunday to worship together and think out some big problems.

CLINIC AT JOLIET APRIL 21ST.

Dr. R. T. Pettit of Ottawa will conduct a tuberculosis clinic in the Auditorium in Joliet on Wednesday April 21st between the hours of 8 and 12 A.M. and 1 and 3.

Rank Health With Three "Rs" Is Plea

By MARIE K. JOHNSON

As an educational subject for children, health should hold equal rank with the three "Rs" in the curriculum of public schools. Doctors declare that without a healthy, sturdy body it is impossible for the child to have a healthy, happy mind.

Neglect of childhood defects may result in permanent physical impairment later on. Many childhood ills are traceable directly to malnutrition.

High school students especially need a careful study of the factors which govern their growth is rapid. The protein or "building food" should be abundant for high school boys and girls. When they buy their luncheons, high school pupils are apt to display a preference for chocolate sodas, cream puffs and candy. An appetizing luncheon put up at home is much to be preferred to the sort the boy or girl might obtain at the corner store near the school.

Meat is all right for the school luncheon but it should be put up in tempting form. If sliced thin it is more appetizing in sandwiches than if in thick pieces. Beverages or soup may be carried in thermos bottles but the bottles must be carefully washed and aired daily after using.

Milk is recommended for an important place in the boy's or girl's diet because of its proteins, minerals, phosphorus and calcium, necessary for the development of the body and in the case of calcium and phosphorus for the building of bone and teeth. Evaporated milk has come into favor as a health builder for children as well as adults because by removal of 60 per cent of the water it is rendered more than twice as rich in food value as ordinary milk and by a process called homogenizing more digestible than bottled market milk.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

DR. FREDERICK R. GREEN
Editor of "HEALTH"

AFTER FORTY GET A HOBBY

PLAY is just as necessary for the grown person as for the child. It isn't the same kind of play, of course. You wouldn't expect to see the man of forty-five or fifty playing marbles or shiny or flying a kite, any more than you would expect to see a woman with grown sons and daughters playing with dolls. But the middle-aged need some recreation outside of their daily work. Especially does the older person need some diversions. Many a woman finds little in life to interest her after her children are grown. Many a man works hard for years so he can "retire" and then suddenly realizes that there is nothing else he knows how to do or cares to do.

Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, formerly professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins university and chief of the Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore, says that play of some kind is necessary for the middle-aged and is one of the most important factors in postponing old age. Only he doesn't call it play. He calls it having a hobby.

"It is easy to tell a man not to worry," he says, "but he is likely to reply, 'How can I help it?' The unoccupied mind will work on something. If it isn't something which diverts the mind then it will brood over its own worries. Every man and woman should have a hobby to occupy the mind and divert it and to relax the tension of business cares.

Chauncey Depew is known all over the country as an orator and especially as a witty and graceful after-dinner speaker. Comparatively few know that for sixty years he has been one of the leading railroad executives of the country. He took up public speaking as a hobby because he found that preparing his speeches made him forget his railroad cares.

What hobby shall I take up, asks the tired business man. It doesn't matter. Whatever interests you. Books, music, wild birds, fishing, gardening, carpenter work, traveling if you can get away, reading books of travel if you can't. Anything that will give you an interest and give your mind a change.

I know two eminent physicians, one an eye specialist and one a skin specialist. The eye man's hobby is battlefields. He has visited every battle ground of the Revolution, the War of '12 and the Civil war. The other man for years was kept at home by an invalid mother. His hobby is books on African travel. He reads them so thoroughly that when he gives talks on Africa someone always says, "How many years did you live in Africa, doctor?" He has never been within 3,000 miles of Africa. But his mind has lived there for years.

VACATION FOR MOTHERS

AMONG my cherished possessions is an old ambrotype of my mother's father and mother. As far as I can learn, they were about thirty-five when it was taken. They look older than people of sixty-five today.

Statisticians say that the average length of life today is 15 years more than it was 65 years ago. That's true. It's also true that the average man and woman of fifty isn't relatively any older than the person of thirty-five used to be.

Now, if that's true, then middle-aged people ought to get as much joy out of life as young people, and they would if they were given a chance.

That's what Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon, state home demonstrator of North Carolina, thought. The state employed her to go through the state and show women, especially farm housewives, how to use the knowledge of better ways of living that the state department of domestic economy had worked out. In doing this work, she was impressed with the fact that the only people who never had vacations were farmers' wives. So, instead of holding her next demonstration in a town, she arranged for a three-days' camp and invited all the farmer wives in that county to come.

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And why not. If plans are made ahead for the slackest week in the year and every woman got away from daily routine just for six days for a simple life outdoors with other women as her companions, the result would last all year and every woman who went would be eager to go again. Impossible? Not at all. Mrs. McKinnon has done it. And I'll bet there are dozens of tired mothers in North Carolina that will bless her name.

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Lesson for April 18

THE BEGINNING OF SIN

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.—1 Cor. 15:22.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Adam and Eve Disobey God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Result of Disobedience.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Playing With Temptation.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Temptation and the Fall.

A look out upon the world proves that man is not what he should be. It is not reasonable to suppose that man is now what he was when he came from the hands of the Creator, much less an improvement. The only way of accounting for this is by the historic fall of man as given in the Bible. The introduction of sin is the only answer.

1. Man's Probation (vv. 1-5).

1. The place.
It was the beautiful garden of Eden. Man's environment was suited to his nature. The testing of the second Adam was quite in contrast. Instead of in the garden of Eden with a companion suited unto him, it was in the wilderness with the wild beasts.

2. The necessity.

Adam was created with the possibility of character, but not with character. This he could get only through testing. Alternative choice makes character possible. Free will is what made Adam a real man. Character is the resultant of choice.

3. The means.
It was most simple—just one prohibition. The tree of the knowledge of good and evil was forbidden.

4. The method.
Satan, a personal malicious being, appeared in the guise of a serpent. He did not appeal directly to the man. He chose to appeal to the woman through the serpent and through the woman to the man.

a. He found the woman while alone.
b. He insinuated doubt into Eve's mind as to God's Word and love. Satan's method is the same today. He tries to get people to doubt God's Word and then to doubt His love.

c. He appealed to innocent appetite. He argued that there would be no harm in eating, but a great advantage.

d. Eve was deceived by the serpent.

11. Man's Fall (vv. 6-8).

The steps in the fall seem to have been rapid. From doubting God's love Eve went to doubting His word. From gazing upon and lusting after that which God had prohibited there was but a short step to indulgence.

12. The Consequence of the Fall (vv. 9-24).

God's holy nature is such that when men sin, He at once manifests Himself on the scene.

1. A disturbed relationship with God (v. 8).
The introduction of sin marred man's familiar intercourse with the Almighty. Adam and Eve not only hid from God's presence, but when summoned by Him they began to make excuse, and Adam even laid the blame on God.

2. The degradation of the serpent henceforth becoming the type of sin and Satan (v. 14; cf. Num. 21:9; John 8:14 and Rev. 12:9).

Satan's doom was pronounced without trial. In the case of the man it was not so, showing that this was not Satan's first offense.

3. The undying enmity between the seed of woman and the seed of the serpent (v. 15).

This bitter enmity has continued from that day to this.

4. The ultimate victory of the woman's seed (v. 15).

Satan harassed the woman's seed, but on the cross the final stroke was made which crushed his head (John 12:31, Heb. 2:14, 1 John 3:8). This is the first gleam of the glorious gospel of Christ.

5. The judgment upon the woman (v. 16).

This relates primarily to her as a wife and mother.

6. Man's new relationship to the earth (vv. 17-19).

The earth was cursed on his account. Man must make an increased effort to exist. With his sinful nature, man would be in a bad state without the necessity of toil.

7. Death (v. 19).

This includes spiritual and physical death. Sin brought all.

8. Expulsion from the garden (v. 24).

Then man's nature was changed, out from the beautiful garden he went.

Being Content
And we shall be made truly wise if we be made content; content, too, not only with what we can understand, but content with what we do not understand—the habit of mind which theologians call, and rightly, faith in God.—Charles Kingsley.

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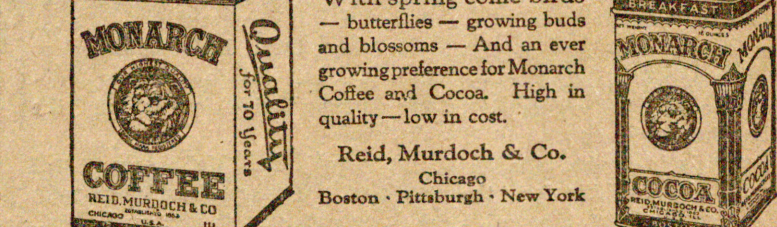


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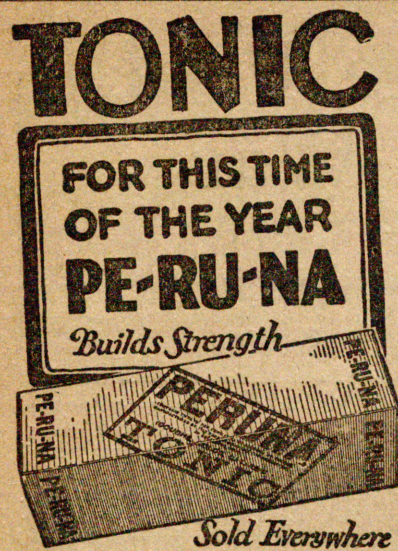
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The Wife-Ship Woman

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

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"Ah!" he muttered. "Monsieur, I am shocked. My hundred thousand livres will never come back to me. Ah, well. We must say nothing to the old rat below. He shall think the land is still there; and he shall go with me."

"You will go on?"

"Pardieu! I must. And after all, there are many things not known about this country of the damned. Perhaps I. Francois Narbonne, may find riches after all! If not, I will be as well off as at the start. Ho, ho! Down hill there, old rat! Are you lost?"

"I hear you. But batten down your hatch, or we'll have a boarding party after our brandy. A canoe passed downstream a bit ago. Too dark to make out their rigging, but they spoke a foreign lingo, neither Spanish, French nor good old English. Wild Indians, I've logged it."

"One of my enemy's canoes, scouting the back-trail," I whispered to Narbonne. "His Choctaws must have discovered my smoke, and some of them are out to locate it. I must make the cut-off at Point Coupee as quickly as possible. It will take a day of hard paddling. If you are still minded to help mademoiselle forget her fears—"

"I would gladly paddle through hell to ease mademoiselle's mind, monsieur," he gravely interrupted.

I waited for Six Fingers to come up the bank, which he mounted with the agility of a monkey. He reeked of brandy and was in a beastly humor.

"Cheer up," I said, with malicious enjoyment. "There is gold ahead, a gold mine."

"Aye? That's why the devil bites me," he grunted. "There's two gold mines ahead, and I can't take both of them. This Narbonne's a crazy fool. If he'd told the yarn I'd laughed at it. But the second officer of the Mairie believes it. He had talked with this Sagean, who visited the land."

"And the second gold mine?"

"Don't you wish you knew, my brave cock?" he mocked, his brandy giving him assurance. "Hark 'ee! A man who helped sack St. Augustine, and who has seen many a stout lad—some

women, too—try to walk on the ocean with their eyes blindfolded, knows how to keep his hatch closed."

He swung on ahead of me, and I knew the brandy had stirred up thoughts of the old days; for in a low voice he was whining something about:

Low down, hull down,
We're off for Portobello-O
Women and drink, and the isthmus stink,
And our cap'n's very mellow-O.

He was as poisonous as a swamp-moccasin, but age had drawn his fangs; he was merely a shell filled with wicked memories and evil longings. If not for the danger of his babbling to Damaon I would have set him adrift with his brandy with as little compunction as I would shoot an alligator. When I came to the fire the girl and Narbonne were seated side by side before the dying bed of coals, the ruddy light playing on their faces and giving me the impression she was more at ease in his company than in mine. She asked:

"Are we to move on tonight?"

"It is best. If we can travel till near daylight we can camp for the greater part of the day and reach Point Coupee at twilight. You can sleep in the pirogue while we travel tonight."

"I was not thinking of myself," she reproached. "I was thinking of you, monsieur, who must be so weary. And I know all this extra labor is because of me."

A man never takes amiss the pity and sympathy of a woman. He may deride it and he may know he is not deserving of it, but deep in his heart he worships the notion and feels like purring; for it is one form of a caress. I mumbled something intended to make light of it. She was foolish enough to imagine I resented her solicitude; whereas I was pleasurably confused and appeared to be gruff to cover up my diffidence. So I ushered Six Fingers down the bank and left the Frenchman to escort mademoiselle.

With the girl on the blankets behind me I led the way, after warning Narbonne and Six Fingers to keep close and indulge in no talking. Six Fingers was insistent on singing some of his evil old sea-songs and Narbonne was quick to curse him out for his indiscretion. I was patiently explaining the dangers of their carelessness when the girl emitted a shriek that could have been heard for a long distance. I dropped my paddle and stretched out a hand to arouse her from her bad dream, but as I touched her she seemed to be crawling overboard, and her voice was suddenly stilled. Thoroughly nonplused, I could not compel my mind to function until her stifled voice choked out:

"Save me, Englishman!"

Then I detected something in the water alongside the pirogue which had no business there, and my fingers encountered a brawny arm. As I clutched the naked flesh ten fingers seized my wrist, and the girl, released, screamed

again. The pirogue careened as the thing in the water sought to drag me overboard. Clearing my ax, I relieved the strain by leaping over the side, yelling as I went:

"Sit still!"

As I struck the water the hand released my wrist and two hands grabbed my throat. Down we sank, and down swung my ax as we were going under. I felt the ax register, and the grip on my throat loosened. I kicked about and wrenched the ax free and satisfied myself the naked body was lax and limp, and then shot to the surface.

"Hush mademoiselle. It is all right," I softly told her before attempting to climb into the pirogue. "Hush your noise."

"Le bon Dieu!" she moaned. "Is it indeed thou, monsieur?"

"No other. All is well."

And I washed the ax and stuck it in my belt and climbed aboard and began anxiously peering about to see from what craft my assailant had swum.

"What is it?" I heard Narbonne cry.

"Stand by to repel boarders!" howled Six Fingers.

"Ah, the devil! How blind I am!" snapped Narbonne, and I heard his sword slithering against iron.

"In your throat! How does it taste?" cried Six Fingers.

"God help us! They fight between themselves!" faintly exclaimed the girl.

"They're attacked," I corrected, sweeping the pirogue about and heading downstream where I could make out the vague shapes of two canoes some distance apart.

With a wild war-whoop the canoe of the enemy began closing in on my two companions, their first assailants being Choctaws who thought to take them by surprise by swimming.

A flight of arrows hissed over my head and one or two stuck in the side of my pirogue. I snatched my pistols up from the bottom of the pirogue and emptied them, and then braced myself to use the musket as a club. Narbonne fired two pistols and Six Fingers let off a musket, and the pirogue frantically retreated toward mid-channel and downstream.

"Naked men in the water attacked us, monsieur," explained Narbonne as our pirogues drifted together. "I got one and the old rat dirked another. How is mademoiselle?"

"Dieu merci! I think I shall live, but I was dying of the fright," she whispered. "Red hands at my throat! Can I ever forget when they would drag me into the river!"

"But they did not, mademoiselle," I sharply reminded her. "A danger passed is as though it never happened. Be calm. They have all gone. There is no more danger."

Narbonne asked what I purposed doing.

"Mademoiselle is nervous. We will land and wait until she recovers her composure," I said.

Her fingers closed on my arm, and she whispered:

"After all it was only Death that stalked me. Death is clean. It was its coming while I slept that unnerved me. Monsieur, you prefer to make a certain distance before daylight. Proceed. Do not consider me. I am myself now. It is nothing."

After reloading my musket and pistols and seeing that Six Fingers did the same, I again took the lead.

This time there was no need to caution my companions as to the value of silence. Nor did we again glimpse the Indians' pirogue although we kept to the river until well into the gray morning.

CHAPTER IX

The Fight at the Bayou.

We camped and rested, and the remainder of the journey to the big loop was finished late in the afternoon

Spaniard Gets Credit for the Frankfurter

What is a hot dog? Well, it is mostly bull; bull meat mixed with pork, highly spiced, steam cooked and smoked over hickory smoke. It originated in Bologna, Spain, so long ago that only the main facts may be recalled. They used to slaughter an enormous number of bulls in the arenas of Spain in days when bullfighting was more popular and more brutal than it is today.

It looked like a great economic crime to see so much prize beef wasted. But nobody wanted bull beef just so; bulls are tough and not so delicious as cows and steers are. A butcher in Bologna had an idea and bought bulls that were killed in the bull ring and made the meat into a sausage, mixed with pork and highly seasoned. Bologna sausage appealed to the popular taste.

Germans borrowed the formula, put the same sausage mixture into small casings and Bologna became "Frankfurter" in Frankfurt and "Weenie" in Vienna. Coney island gave it the name of hot dog and popularized it.

One stand in Coney island that has

with nothing occurring to disturb mademoiselle.

The river talked to me. It taunted me with threats of ambushes along the silent, brooding shore, it whispered of Damaon the Fox cunningly awaiting us at the big loop. The influence of the mighty waters rather worked on my nerves, and when an unusually large area of drift first appeared around the next bend I paddled to the bank and leaped ashore to reconnoiter it from a tree. I was suddenly taken with the notion that we had been seen and that Damaon's canoes were stealing upon us under cover of the onswEEPing mass.

I hurriedly explained my purpose to Narbonne and the girl and had them come ashore and hide while I threw green boughs over the pirogues without bothering to extricate Six Fingers from the bottom of his canoe. Near the bank I found a tall tree and climbed it until I had an excellent view of the river beyond the solid mass of drifting trees. My fears were empty. There was no sign of Damaon's red hunters. Ashamed of my panic, yet greatly relieved, I descended.

Only a few feet from the tree I came upon the scene of a recent tragedy—a dead Indian. A feathered shaft stuck from between his naked shoulders and he had fallen while in the act of setting an arrow to bow-string.

The dead man was a Natchez. He was in the country of the Humas, who were of Choctaw blood and included in that confederacy. As I reconstructed the tragedy, he had been shot down from behind by a Huma and had run



As He Leaped Erect I Released the Arrow.

away and escaped discovery although ultimately dropping dead. I took the bow of acacia-wood and the quiver of reed arrows. The heads of the latter, fashioned from bone, were not barbed like the war-arrows, but were such as were used in hunting deer and buffalo.

The dead man had not been on the war-path. Carrying the bow and arrows, I returned to my companions, and, to spare the girl's feelings, explained I had found the weapons in the wood.

Clearing the pirogues of brush I set off with the girl with Narbonne following close. We worked hard, for only a short period of daylight remained for us. It was the beginning of dusk when we came to the tiny bayou. I drove my pirogue to the eastern side of the blockade and jumped out to investigate. By carrying the pirogues a hundred feet we could take the open water again. I aroused Six

Fingers from his slumbers by the simple process of taking him by the shoulders, and sousing him up and down in the river. He began a string of fearful curses, but by thrusting his monkey's head under water I soon took the heart out of him.

Tossing him ashore, I ordered him to help Narbonne with one end of the pirogue while I took the other. I was elated at having gained the cut-off without having to fight my way. I felt so safe with that hundred feet of drift hiding me from the river that I directed Narbonne slowly to paddle my pirogue and the girl along the bayou with Six Fingers bringing up the other while I tried my luck hunting. Pointing out a dead tree far ahead, I told Narbonne to halt there and build a small fire, taking care to shield it with blankets.

"We'll camp long enough to rest and eat and then push on," I told them. "It will save a full day's paddling and a possible encounter with Damaon and his Choctaws." Then taking the bow and arrows, and my ax, I scouted toward the main river in the hope of finding some waterfowl.

But move as silently as I would I could find no birds. When I was about opposite the dead tree I decided it was growing too dark for hunting and began making for the camp. As I turned my back a rustling in the underbrush behind me revived my hopes and I glided behind a clump of bushes and slipped an arrow from the quiver. The ground was clear of growth for a few rods, and as the sound was repeated I fully expected to see a rabbit enter the opening.

With the silence of a shadow a Choctaw warrior emerged from the growth and stood as if listening. Then he dropped on his knees and began examining the ground. I realized that he had found my tracks and would know at the first glance that a white man had been there. My next thought was the necessity of preventing the fellow from reporting my discovery. As he leaped erect I released the arrow. His yell of discovery was a second ahead of the reed shaft, and although he went down with the arrow sticking through his neck he had done what I intended to prevent.

That his companions were close at hand was proved by the almost immediate response to his wild cry; then there came the sound of men crashing recklessly through the growth. Next they were pouring from cover in single file until I counted an even dozen, and there were more behind among the bushes. The first warrior in the opening came to the dead warrior and dropped beside him and examined the arrow. Another was casting about for a trail.

"What do you find?" spoke up a soft voice from the bushes. It was Damaon the Fox speaking.

Before he could receive his answer I sounded the shrill war-cry of the Natchez and began discharging the arrows as fast as I could manipulate the bow. With cries of alarm and rage the Choctaws swept back into cover, for the moment believing the Natchez had taken the red path against the French and their allies the Gulf Indians. As I loosed the last arrow I turned and made toward the dead tree. Damaon's voice rose in a cry of triumph, and in Choctaw he shouted:

"The White Indian! It's the man we're after. These are hunting arrows. He plays tricks with the Natchez arrows. He is alone. After him!"

My sole advantage was the waning light which made it difficult to follow my trail. I ran on and soon struck the cut-off close to the dead tree. With a leap I was on the other side and kicking the fire into the water.

"What's wrong?" whispered mademoiselle.

"Into the pirogue! Quick! Narbonne! Six Fingers! Aboard and follow me quietly. We have a few minutes!"

They obeyed without a word, and with the girl lying flat to escape ball or arrow we worked rapidly along the sluggish narrow lane.

No sounds came from the woods to establish the position of our pursuers; and as the quiet continued the girl lifted her head and tremulously whispered:

"They have gone away, monsieur. We have escaped them."

I pitied her because of the rude awakening her hope was to receive. The profound silence told me the Choctaws were making every exertion to find me. At any moment I expected to be attacked from the bushes lining the bank. It was an actual relief to me, even though it made the girl moan in terror, when Damaon's high-pitched mellow hunting-call floated to our ears.

"It is nothing," I told her. "They have found our camp. They will not know whether we returned south, or came this way."

She did not discover any discrepancy in this statement, although it was so obvious a child should have realized that the discovery of us on the cut-off would point only to one course of flight—the course we were taking.

I knew they were following the cut off, bounding along the bank like so many dark devils. I knew they had read the signs about our fire and knew how many were in the party, and that one was a woman. I picked up speed a bit and soon slid my pirogue up the inclined surface of a sunken log. I leaped to the bank and helped mademoiselle out, and whispered to Narbonne to give me a hand. He ran his canoe alongside and I stepped aboard, and the two of us were pulling my canoe off the log, when with a wild howl they were upon us.

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Penny for Your Thoughts

Elmo, likely named for St. Elmo of novel fame, though not much larger than a mamma doll, is six years old and entered school last fall as a beginner. His small size makes his actions appear more amusing and he soon became the center of attraction. He would do some fancy steps which he called dancing, and for which he demanded a penny for each performance.

One day the teacher called on him to recite and back came the usual answer to requests: "Gimme a penny, then." The teacher and pupils had a hearty laugh without paying for it.—Indianapolis News.

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A LITTLE LOST BOY

By Margaret Lambright

(Part one continued)

There once lived an Indian Chief "Eagle Eye". In a nearby town a boy lived with his parents. His name was Fred Stewart. He liked very well to go hunting with his father. One cold winter they set out to hunt deer. As they were crossing a frozen stream, the father slipped and fell. When he went to get up he found that his leg was broken. Fred went for help. As he was going through a forest an Indian jumped out and caught him. He took Fred to the lodge. In two or three hours an Indian was in the forest. He saw Mr. Stewart. The Indian said "What is the matter?" Mr. Stewart said "My little boy went for help two or three hours ago and he isn't back yet, and I am afraid something has happened to him." The Indian said "What does he look like?" Mr. Stewart said "He wears a brown suit, he has dark blue eyes and light hair." (Will he get the boy?) (To be continued in next weeks issue)

The Story of a Little Girl

(Part two continued)

Betty was in the water. When Ellen saw what she had done, she ran away. A swimmer picked Betty up, and took her home. Ellen was excused for what she had done.

Betty's mother gave her little daughter her lunch to eat in the park with Ellen.

In the afternoon she was going to take Betty with her to meet her father. But Betty was nowhere to be found.

Where could she be? Betty's and Ellen's parents sent out searching parties to hunt for the children. But they could not be found. Could they have fallen in the water and been drowned, or kidnapped? The parents did not know. What had happened was this. When they were eating their lunch a man jumped out and grabbed them. There was one other man who put them in an auto and carried them far away.

The Young Alaskan.

By Kenneth Khuans.

(Part Four)

The dogs went as fast as they could but the wolves had nothing to pull and soon caught up to them. The Alaskan shot and killed three of the wolves. But there was too many wolves to kill. They fought with all their might but it was all in vain. So many wolves. Just then the Indian saw a hut. They went to it and a rough looking man came to the door with a pistol in his hand ready to shoot. When he saw who it was he put it back in his holster, and invited them in. The man said he was a convict. When he said that he put his hand on his gun. The Alaskan said, "What did you do?" "I murdered a lady". The Alaskan put his hand on his gun, and said "What was her name?" The man said "Her name was Mrs. Smith". The Alaskan pulled his gun.

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"RADIO PAGE"

By Raymond Stevens.

Kenneth Khuans, listened over the radio, March 31, to KYW. Raymond Stevens, listened in over the radio March 31, to a program from WBCN.

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LOST — FOUND

Found—The following things, owners see Edwin Engel in room 4. Spool white thread, ink cork, Crayons, Pencils and pens.

Found—Gold eversharp. For information inquire at room four.

Lost—a baseball glove. For reward see Ellsworth Tucker.

JOKES

Why do you wear a cap so much?

Father: Because I am bald.

Son: What made you bald?

Father: Wearing a cap so much.

Pease porridge hot.

Pease porridge cold.

Pease porridge in the pot nine days old.

Spell me that without a P.

And a scholar you will be.

Answer:—T—H—A—T

Youth:— Say sister can I be of any help to you?

Ruth:— Are you going north?

Youth:— Why yes!

Ruth:— Well take my regards to the Eskimos.

The Student's Prayer.

Now I settle down to sleep,

I hope my chum my notes will keep

And if I'm called on before I wake

Poke my ribs for pity's sake!

RIDDLE ME

Riddle me, riddle me, ree,

A hawk sat upon a tree;

And he says to himself, says he,

"Oh dear! what a fine bird I be!"

POTATOES

A lady was planting potatoes and

wrapping each piece in tissue paper

A man saw and asked "Why are

you doing that?" She answered:

"To keep the dirt out of their eyes."

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Conklin came back from a trip throughout the United States.

Kenneth Khuans and Richard Coulter went to town Sunday to see a show. They saw Sally O'Niell "Mike."

Richard Coulter brought some French, Belgium, Spanish and German money to school. James Rathje brought some German money also. These were on exhibition in room 4.

Room 4 has a new pupil. He is Charles Powers and is in the 4th grade.

Alozo has a new pair of long pants. His father bought them for Easter.

Ida Krol's mother and father are going to have a big surprise party on her aunt Wednesday, April 7th.

John Mann and his grandmother, mother and sister went to Peter's Sunday night. They had a good time.

Room 4 gave a musical program Friday afternoon and invited room 3 as their guests. The program was as follows: "Lullaby" and "The Lilac Tree" by Mrs. Phillips. Instrumental by Ruth Schroeder. Instrumental by Ruth Winther. A reading by Aname Kuhn. Instrumental by Evelyn Whitehead. Solo by Florence Schuffelbarger. Duet (acordian and drums) by Louis Mooi. Solo by Evelyn Whitehead. Instrumental by Ruth Schramm. Instrumental by Florence Schuffelbarger. Songs by Room 4 "Grown Up Land" and "Springtime Sea."

For the "Grown-up Land" every boy was dressed up in long trousers, wore his father's hat, and carried a cane. The girls wore hats and their mother's dresses and carried fans.

We also sang both of these songs for the P. T. A. meeting Friday afternoon. There was an orchestra number by Rooms 1 and 2. The P. T. A. held an election of officers.

Ellsworth Tucker was home from school a week because he was sick. Edward Schussler is sick with a sore throat.

Arthur Leas, Herbert Peterson and John Mann have formed a club. Room 4 had a spellbound Tuesday April 6, John Voss and Anname Kuhn stayed up the longest.

Mrs. Hoffman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Singleton for Supper on April 1st.

The school election is April 10. The town election is April 15.

The Modern Woodmen of America gave each one in room 4 a doughnut. We liked them.

Room 4 has a new song "The Blue Bird".

Marian Hogarth was sick for 3 days. She is back now.

Miss Phillips brought out some bird pictures from the library.

JOKES

Religious Lady—Glad to see you are not fishing today. I bet your father put a stop to it.

Bud—Yes my father's using my bait.

Bud says to a girl passing by "Look at the ring my father bought me." The girl answered "where did he buy it?" Bud said "at the five and ten cent store." The girl stuck up her nose and said "why I would never think of buying any thing there".

Bud said "no, not if there were a nine and three cent store."

If you were in the middle of the street which would be the other side?

When I open up my hand where does my fist go?

What is that which goes up hill and down hill and yet stands still?

A hill.

RIDDLES

Which is the fastest a big hand or a little one? A big hand on the clock.

As I was going thru the garden I stepped on something. I looked and couldn't find it. I stepped on it again. I picked it up and couldn't find it. What was it? A thorn in my foot.

"Yes my sister had an awful fright last night."

"How was that?"

"A big black spider ran up her arm."

"That's nothing. I've had a sewing machine run up the seam of my pants."

Guest—What's the matter with this coffee? It looks like mud.

Waiter—Yes sir it was ground this morning.

RECIPES

Butter Scotch Cookies—4 cups dark brown sugar, 1 cup melted crisco, 4 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, 7 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder. Put in greased pan in ice box.

WAFFLES

2 cups sifted pastry flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 cups milk, 3 teaspoons mazel, 3 eggs. Sift together all dry ingredients.

Chocolate Fudge Frosting

1 1/2 cups brown sugar, 2 tablespoons karo blue label, 1 tablespoon mazel, 1/2 cup sweet milk, 1 square chocolate. Cook slowly for fifteen minutes.

When Lincoln Was a Boy

By—Edna May Cleveland

On Feb. 12, 1809 Abraham Lincoln was born. His parents were very poor, and lived in a little log cabin. They had to chop down the

trees to build the little cabin. Abraham Lincoln's cabin had only three sides on it, with one room. There were no windows, and the only light came in through the cracks in the walls. It had no floors and the tables and chairs were made out of logs. He had no books to read. He had to borrow them from his neighbors. If he spoiled any of the books, he would have to work for them. He liked to study but there were few schools in those days. He liked to do sums almost as much as he liked to read. As he had no paper nor pencil to write with, he had to write on an old shovel with charcoal. He borrowed a book and took it to bed with him till his candle blew out. Then he stuck it in one of the cracks in the wall. One time he cheated a lady out of a penny, so he walked about three miles to give her the penny. That shows he is an honest man.

Chapter III
 The Little Lost Girl.

Alice's father got some policemen and they started out. They came to a house where a man was sitting by the fireplace. They asked him if he had seen a little girl but he said "no". They didn't believe him so they searched the house but Alice was not to be seen. They left the house. Alice's mother saw a little girl in the window of a house near by, that looked like Alice. All this time Alice was crying in the other man's house. Alice's father headed the car for this other house.

By Helen Gray
 The Little Lost Boy

By Margaret Lambright

The Indians said "We have a boy like this at our lodge. Come with me and see if it's your boy." Then he picked the father up and threw him over his shoulder and truded on toward the lodge. One of the squaws took a great fancy to Fred because he was so fair. As soon as she saw him she said, "You stay with me paleface, you be my boy". Although he was terribly frightened, he nodded his head, meaning that he would. But he said to himself, "I will run away as soon as I have a chance."

(Continued in next issue.)

Chapter II
 The Story of A Little Girl.

By Ruth Winther

Chapter II

The men drove on the way was long, but at last they stopped in

front of a little hut. It stood on the edge of a cliff. The children were left alone in the hut. There was no fire and the children were hungry but had no food. Now Betty had a large collie who was very fond of her. The 3rd day of her absence, the dog disappeared. The first thing he did was to find the place the children had eaten their lunch. He followed the tracks of the auto and after 2 days of weary travel, he at last reached the hut. He began to bark. Betty heard him and jumped up. After a little while Betty knew it was her dog. The floor in the hut was mud. The dog had sharp claws. He began to dig a hole that was on the side of the hut. It soon became large enough for him to get in. Betty took a coal shovel and began to make the hole larger. Here little strength did not do much good. The dog dug from the outside and soon it was large enough for them all to get through. As soon as they got out, what should they see but the robbers car coming down the lonely road. They ran into the woods.

(Continued next week)

RADIO NEWS

By Raymond Stevens

Ruth Schramm sent in for a T. T. pin, also for Alvin and Clyde Schramm. Edwin Schmalen got his T. T. pin Wednesday.

Mr. Stevens is getting a new radio.

Mr. Khuans listened in over the radio till 12 o'clock last night.

Mr. set has 6 tubes, it can be moved in any room you would want it. It has no aerial nor ground wires.

Radio Proves Enemy To Lonesomeness In Yukon.

Up in the frozen Yukon territory of Canada, where mail deliveries are frequently 3 months apart, radio programs are proving an enemy to lonesomeness.

"Concerts from the Rocky mountains are received here every night"

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Taking the Profit Out of War

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

Reprinted from The Atlantic Monthly.

[The February issue of the Atlantic for 1925 carried a paper by Mr. Sisley Huddleston dealing with the general subject of "taking the profit out of war," which Mr. Huddleston called "An American Plan for Peace." The first-quoted phrase was put into the language by the War Industries Board toward the close of the World War through its efforts to eliminate all war profits. Mr. Huddleston's article came to the attention of Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the War Industries Board and administrator of the non-profit plan, and (as he writes us), since it seemed to indicate a growing interest in the idea, induced him to make practical means to bring about a full comprehension of taking the profit out of war in the various great countries of the world. To this end he responded to a suggestion of Mr. Owen D. Young, of the Page School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, that he establish a course of lectures there to expound the War Industries Board plan in detail. Later he will proceed to make similar arrangements at leading universities in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, and Japan. Agreeing with Mr. Baruch that the subject calls for public knowledge and discussion, it was natural for the Atlantic to turn to him for the following paper.—THE EDITORS OF THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.]

War was once described as Prussia's most profitable industry.

It needs only a scant examination of history to learn that other countries were open to the same indictment. The methods of the Robber Barons did not pass with the end of feudalism. Annexation by conquest did not cease. But when America entered the World War President Wilson fathered a doctrine that shall always govern us—that never a foot of territory would be added to our boundaries by force.

So, as America has taken the lead toward making impossible national profit through war, it too may be America's privilege to point the way toward making impossible individual profit through war. To take the profit out of war is to take a long step toward creating an economic detestation of war. The experience of the United States in the World War affords a basis for the belief that the plan herein discussed is practical. In fact, it is more than a belief—it is a certainty, although not widely known.

The world is such a busy place, and the radius of human activity has been so greatly enlarged because of modern inventions, that it is not strange that there are but few people who are conversant with what was quietly but effectively taking place in this country in the mobilization and use of its material resources in the World War—a process that would have eventually eliminated all improper profits.

Strength is given to the public advocacy of industrial mobilization made by both President Harding and President Coolidge—Mr. Coolidge as recently as last October in his Omaha speech to the American Legion by the fact that the plan they advocated as a part of the regular national war agencies had once been set up and successfully operated under the War Industries Board.

Preceding the President's recent clear exposition of this subject, some degree of public interest had been engendered by an exchange of letters between Owen D. Young (of Dawes plan fame), in behalf of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations, and the writer. The correspondence resulted in the establishment of lectures at the Page School (of Johns Hopkins University) on this theme. Previously the *Atlantic Monthly* printed an article by Sisley Huddleston, who pointed out that Europe saw great strides toward peace in the American idea of "taking the profit out of war" in a systematic way. His basic reference was to the plan of the War Industries Board.

The resources of a country might be referred to as the five M's: (1) man power; (2) money; (3) maintenance or food; (4) material resources (including raw materials, manufacturing facilities, transportation, fuel and power); and (5) morale. The intelligence with which the first four are directed and co-ordinated as a whole will determine the fifth, the morale of the community.

In the war emergency it early became evident to those who were charged with the responsibility of mobilizing the resources that there was a just sentiment among the people against profiteering. Profiteering might be involuntary; but, whatever its form, there was a just determination it should cease. So it became necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

Wherever the government created a shortage by its demands, prices were fixed, not only for the Army, Navy and the Allies, but for the civilian population as well. And in addition to price fixing on war essentials (such as steel, wool, copper, and so forth), the balance, after the war program had been filled, was rationed or distributed according to the priority needs of the various civilian demands. In other words, where the price of the product of an industry was fixed that industry had to deliver the part which the government did not need to the civilian population, not in the way the industry chose, but as the government directed.

It must be remembered that when the war came there was no adequate preparation. Indeed, it is doubted by the best authorities whether any effective form of preparation then known would have been of much avail in view of the widespread and engulfing the unorganized so-called "white collar" results of the war and the lack of the various instruments teachers, government employees, professional men—were less able to meet the situation than labor in the narrower sense. For the protection and relief of such groups certain plans were devised. To illustrate—

While an endeavor was being made to bring order out of chaos, the great undertaking had to go on. Men, ships, munitions, food, material, had to be provided. Old organizations, bureaus and traditions had to be met and changed, but not destroyed until the new was set up. The wonder of it all is, not that there were so many mistakes, but that so much was accomplished.

At the time we entered the war prices were at their peak, and tending higher because of the war's insatiable demands. The problem was not alone to secure the materials and labor and to stop the confusion, but to do it in such a way that the morale of the people would be maintained. The prices of some things, like steel and copper, were fixed far below prevailing rates, and the wages of labor in those industries were standardized. The more highly organized an industry, the easier it was to arrange. Order did not commence to appear until the Army funneled its needs through one man sitting with a section of the War Industries Board and until the Navy, Shipping Board, Allies and Railroad Administration did likewise. Each department satisfied its requirements through a central authoritative body. This was called the War Industries Board, controlling and directing all materials and co-ordinating through its chairman the whole system of governmental and civilian supply and demand. It was created by executive order in March of the year 1918.

Briefly, this board endeavored to mobilize the industries of America so that the fighting forces of the Allied and associated nations could draw from the United States—the last reservoir of men, materials and money—the things needed for the winning of the war at the time the things were needed and with the least dislocation of industry and the least disturbance of the civilian population.

The War Industries Board was organized like any other supervisory committee, with a chairman, vice chairman, members in charge of various activities, bureau chiefs and subordinate workers. It surveyed and sought to arrange the whole industrial war field under the plenary powers conferred by the President and the Congress. How well it did this is a story for others to tell. What it did is the basis of the plan I am here drawing.

It was comparatively easy to fix prices and to distribute materials, and indeed to stabilize the wages of labor in those industries in which prices were fixed. The labor situation, however, became increasingly difficult, particularly when General Crowder found it necessary to withdraw men necessary to fix prices where the supply was limited.

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Frankfort Town Reports

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Town of Frankfort

State of Illinois, County of Willas—

The following is a statement by William Lankenau, Treasurer of the Town of Frankfort in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1926, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said William Lankenau, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

WILLIAM LANKENAU

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1926.

Frank J. Kohlhausen, Justice of the Peace

Date	Funds Received and from What Sources Received	Amount
1925	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 31st day of March 1925	\$6727.29

Aug. 29	Received from Geo. Bissel, Co. Treas.	6074.75
Sept. 2	Refund on State Road	170.08
15	R. I. Ry. Co. 1924 tax	281.29
Nov. 2	A. Woodman for stone	12.83
Dec. 10	Geo. Bissel, Co. Treas. Dog Tax	84.56
1926		
Mar. 8	J. G. Oswald stone	2.04
Mar. 8	Village of Frankfort stone	3.37
Mar. 29	Interest on Road and Bridge Fund	100.00
Mar. 29	Chas. Rahm for use of grader	5.00

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Order

May 4	21 Peter Mancke Team Work	\$ 21.00
	22 Walter McGovney Draggings road	7.00
	23 Forney Storey Draggings road	9.00
	24 Ben Tewis, Draggings road	9.00
	25 Fred Yunker, Tile and labor	5.80
	26 Alfred Maue, Labor	7.00
	27 Alfred Maue, Grading	11.00
	28 J. W. Schilling, Grading	7.00
	29 Wm. Weitendorf, Labor	25.00
	30 John Baumgartner, Engine work	96.00
	31 Ill. Cor. Metal Co., Culverts	193.92
	32 Austin Mfg. Co., Grader	612.50
June 1	33 F. Mall Lumber Co., Lumber	43.29
	34 Frankfort Grain Co., Lumber	18.48
	35 Smith Bros., Draggings road	6.00
	36 Ben Young, Same	5.00
	37 Alfred Maue, Grading	60.00
	38 Heusner, Mager, Geuther, Engine work	96.00
	39 Con. Bettenhausen, Labor	18.00
	40 Geo. Klose, Engine work	65.25
	41 John Baumgartner, Same	141.71
	42 Elmer Woodcock, Same	96.75
	43 Frank Marti, Same	54.00
July 6	44 B. Balchowsky & Sons, Refund of taxes	12.54
	45 Wm. Semmler, Publishing report	57.80
	46 Austin Mfg. Co., Sharpening Grader	2.30
	47 B. Balchowsky & Sons, Mdse.	3.73
	48 Frank Marti, Engine work	27.00
	49 Alfred Maue, Team work	14.50
	50 Hy. Yunker, Same	14.00
	51 Elmer Erickson Same	7.00
	52 Hy. Lorenz, Cutting brush	8.00
	53 Wm. Minger, Team work	11.00
	54 Ed. Watson, Grading stone road	14.00
	55 F. Wannemacher, Draggings road	8.00
	56 Louis Ebert, Same	4.00
	57 Elmer Cappel, Same	8.00
Aug. 3	58 Frankfort Grain Co., Mdse.	54.65
	59 F. Yunker, Grading	5.50
	60 Peter Mancke, Cutting weeds	5.00
	61 Geo. Klose, Same	4.00
	62 Storey Bros., Same	5.00
	63 E. Erickson, Draggings road	11.00
	64 Ernest Lenhart, Rep. bridge	6.00
	65 Geo. Lauffer, Same	7.00
	66 Hy. Bettenhausen, Engine work	5.00
Aug. 31	67 C. R. I. Ry. Co., Freight on 10 cars stone	265.61
	Am. Ex. Co., Express	1.23
	68 F. Mall Lumber Co., Mdse.	32.49
	69 Albert Brown, Rep. Grader	7.75
	70 Green Garden Twp. Grading	3.00
	71 F. Warning & Son, Welding	1.00
	72 Cooper & Hostert, Grading	3.00
	73 Ernest Lenhart, Shoveling stone	52.00
	74 John Mattes, Leveling stone	40.00
	75 Hy. Yunker, Hauling stone	63.00
	76 Walter McGovney, Same	21.00
	77 Geo. Lauffer, Same	56.00
	78 Peter Mancke, Same	80.50
	79 Albert Cappel, Same	77.00
	80 Storey Bros., Team work	47.00
	81 Hy. Lorenz, Cutting weeds	16.00
	82 Con. Schenkel, Rep. bridge	2.00
	83 Paul Christensen, Cutting weeds	6.00
	84 Herman Schoop, Same	2.00
	85 Ben Young, Same	4.00
	86 Wm. Weitendorf, Grading	10.00
	87 C. Kohl, Engine work	64.00
	88 Emil Cappel, Com. of Highways	525.00
	89 J. Pfaff & Son, Building culvert	504.02
Oct. 7	90 Aug. Hentsch, Grading	36.00
	91 Hy. Eisenbrandt, Sharpening grader	13.30
	92 Albert Cappel, Hauling stone	10.50
	93 Peter Mancke, Same	10.50
	94 Geo. Lauffer, Same	7.00
	95 Storey Bros., Same	7.00
	96 Hy. Yunker, Same	7.00
	97 John Mattes, Leveling stone	8.00
	98 Hy. Lorenz, Cutting brush	6.00
	99 E. Lenhart, Shoveling stone	4.00
	100 Fred Yunker, Cutting weeds	22.25
	101 Folkers Bros., Grading	21.00
	102 Wm. Hansen, Team work	21.00
	103 Ben Tewis, Team work	23.00
	104 Wm. Weitendorf, Grading, Cutting brush	12.00
	105 Geo. Schroeder, Sr., Cutting brush	19.00
	106 Ed. Watson, Same	459.44
	107 Nat. Stone Co., 12 cars stone	4.70
Nov. 2	108 Ed. Haake, Sharpening grader	30.16
	109 Frankfort Grain Co., Sewer tile and lumber	10.50
	110 C. J. Lubring, Team work	6.00
	111 B. Balchowsky & Sons, Mdse	2.06
	112 F. Mall Lumber Co., Same	262.25
	113 Folkers Bros., Hauling stone	83.00
	114 Geo. Schroeder, Leveling stone	95.00
	115 Wm. Weitendorf, Shoveling stone	

Dec. 7	115 Bartel Heisner, Same	53.00
	116 Leon Harnack, Hauling stone	26.00
	117 Storey Bros., Same	109.25
	118 Nat. Stone Co., 16 cars stone	669.88
	119 Austin Mfg. Co., Express	.56
	120 Storey Bros., Hauling stone	14.00
	121 Folkers Bros., Team work	52.50
	122 Ed. Harms, Shoveling stone	8.00
	123 Harlan Eisenbrandt, Draggings road	3.50
	124 Geo. Schroeder, Sr., Leveling stone	35.00
	125 Bartel Heisner, Shoveling stone	22.00
	126 Aug. Hentsch, Trucking	33.00
	127 W. C. Bechstein, Tile	4.00
	128 Nat. Stone Co., 2 cars stone	86.96
	129 Hy. Schweser, Shoveling stone	30.00
1926		
Jan. 4	130 F. Mall Lumber Co., Mdse.	2.50
	131 Frankfort Grain Co., Mdse	3.16
	132 Ed. Haake, Rep. drag	7.90
	133 O. B. Herschbach, Mdse	4.38
	134 E. Benson, Hauling stone	56.00
	135 Hy. Yunker, Same	56.00
	136 Geo. Lauffer, Same	31.50
	137 Storey Bros., Same	19.25
	138 Hy. Lorenz, Shoveling stone	30.00
	139 John Mattes, Leveling stone	32.00
	140 Alfred Maue, Draggings road	5.00
March 8	141 Mokena Hwde. Co., Mdse	1.55
	142 Geo. Schroeder, Sr., Labor	4.00
	143 John Larson, Draggings road	6.00
	144 W. Rainford, Cutting brush	20.00
	145 Wm. Schellhase, Draggings	5.00
	146 Dan Hohenstein Shoveling snow	2.00
	147 Herb. Kohl, Same	2.00
	148 Ed. Maue Jr., Draggings road	5.00
	149 J. W. Schilling, Same	5.00
	E. J. E. Ry. Co., Freight on 1 car stone	26.48
	M. C. Ry. Co., Freight on 17 cars stone	449.54
	C. R. I. Ry. Co., Freight on 2 cars stone	53.98
March 29	150 Hy. Eisenbrandt, Rep. drags	8.75
	151 Hy. Yunker, Grading	14.50
	152 Alfred Maue, Same	14.50
	153 F. Weitendorf draggings road	14.00
	154 Wm. Roberts, draggings road	3.50
	155 John Baumgartner, draggings road	3.50
	156 Folkers Bros., grading	21.00
	157 Wm. Weitendorf, grading	21.00
	158 Walter Voss, draggings road	2.00
	159 Aug. Hentsch, truck for grading	40.00
	160 Russel Grader Co., grader	132.30
	161 Austin Mfg., Co., Two road drags	57.70
	162 F. Wannemacher, draggings road	6.00

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year, March 31, 1925 \$ 6727.29
Amount of funds received during fiscal year 6733.92
Total amount 13461.21
Amount expended during fiscal year 7289.22
Commissions @ 2 and 1 per cent on 7289.22 92.90
Total amount paid out 7382.12
Balance on hand \$ 6079.09

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Town of Frankfort

State of Illinois, County of Willas:

The following is a statement of William Lankenau of the Town of Frankfort in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March 1926, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year ending as aforesaid.

The said William Lankenau, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

WILLIAM LANKENAU

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April 1926.

Frank J. Kohlhausen, Justice of the Peace

Date	Funds Received and from What Sources Received	Amount
1925	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 31st day of March 1925	\$ 915.79

Aug. 29	Received from Geo. A. Bissel, Co. Treas. Bal. town tax	1556.84
		\$2472.63

1925

Date	Funds Expended and for what Purpose Expended	Amount
1925		

April 21

21	Ray Warning, Clerk of election	\$ 4.50
21	H. A. Geuther, Clerk of election	4.50
21	Wm. Lankenau, Judge of election	4.50
21	Geo. F. Haass, Judge of election	4.50
21	Walter Baumgartner, Judge of election	4.50
21	Frankfort Hal. Co. Hall Rent	8.00
21	Arthur Baumann, Janitor	2.00
21	Geo. J. Hacker, Judge of election	4.50
21	Ona McGovney, Judge of election	4.50
21	N. J. Geuther, Judge of election	4.50
21	Arthur Zumstein, Clerk of election	4.50
21	Elmer Cooper, Clerk of election	4.50
21	Wm. Semmler, Publishing Sup. Report	10.75
21	Cooper & Hostert, Hall rent	10.00
Sept. 1	F. J. Kohlhausen, Mdse. for Mrs. Higgenbotham	75.50
	K. Sippel Sons, Mdse. for Mrs. Mau	76.50
	Frankfort Grain Co., coal for Mrs. Higgenbotham	19.17
	K. Sippel Sons, Mdse. for Mrs. Miller	68.09
	K. Sippel Sons, Mdse. for Mrs. Semmler	28.68
	W. H. Bechstein coal for Mrs. Mau	15.53
	Philip Knater, Canada Thistle Commissioner	144.00
	Joseph Kohl, Assessor	240.00
	H. A. Geuther, Town Clerk	49.00
	W. C. Owen, Auditing two days	5.00
	F. J. Kohlhausen, Auditing two days	5.00
	H. A. Geuther, Auditing two days	5.00
	Wm. Lankenau, Auditing two days	5.00
	Wm. Lankenau, settling with Co. Treas.	6.25
Oct. 5	Destitute family to traveling expenses	10.00
	F. J. Kohlhausen, Mdse. Mrs. Higgenbotham	14.18

1926

Mar. 30	K. Sippel Sons, Mdse. Mrs. Mau 7 mos.	106.00
	K. Sippel Sons, Mdse. for Mrs. J. Semmler	37.58
	K. Sippel Sons Mdse. for Mrs. H. Muller	98.21
	W. H. Bechstein coal for Mrs. H. Muller	39.47
	W. H. Bechstein, coal for Mrs. Mau	47.45
	H. A. Geuther, town clerk	34.20
	Wm. Lankenau, Supervisor	50.00
	Wm. Lankenau, Auditor	2.50
	W. C. Owen, Auditor	2.50
	F. J. Kohlhausen, Auditor	2.50
	H. A. Geuther, Auditor	2.50

1265.56

RECAPITULATION

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year March 31, 1925	\$ 915.79
Amount of funds received during fiscal year Aug. 29, 1925	1556.84
Total amount	2472.63
Amount expended during fiscal year	1265.56
Balance on hand	\$ 1207.07

HARD ROAD FUND

Town of Frankfort

State of Illinois, County of Willas—

The following is a statement by William Lankenau, Treasurer of the Town of Frankfort in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 30th day of March, 1926, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said William Lankenau being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

WILLIAM LANKENAU

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April 1926.

Frank J. Kohlhausen, Justice of the Peace

Date	Funds Received and from What Sources Received	Amount
1925	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 31st day of March 1925	\$ 80.23

Aug. 29	Received from Geo. Bissel, Co. Treas. Bal. Hard Road Tax	1444.31
1926		
Mar. 29	Int. on \$1,000 six months	20.00
		\$1544.54

1925

Date	Funds Expended and for What Purpose Expended	Amount
1925		

June 18

B. Balchowsky & Sons Refund of taxes	7.60	
1926		
Jan. 18	J. Pfaff & Son Culvert and concrete wall	472.50
Mar. 30	Wm. Lankenau, Treas. Com.	9.60
		489.70

RECAPITULATION

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year	80.23
Amount of funds received during fiscal year	1464.31

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Charles Jarchow, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Charles Jarchow, late of Township of New Lenox, in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next (being the Third day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1926.

William J. Jarchow, Administrator, with Will Annexed, as aforesaid.

Albert H. Krusemark, Attorney.

PROBATE NOTICE

Estate of Anthony Waldvogel, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Anthony Waldvogel, late of Homer Township in the County of Will and State of Illinois, deceased, gives notice that she will appear before the Probate Court of Will County, at the Court House in Joliet, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next (being the Third day of said month), at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ETHEL WALDVOGEL,

Administratrix as aforesaid.

Dated this 17th day of March A. D. 1926.

Albert H. Krusemark, Attorney.

Great Writer's Idea

Solomon's proverb, I think, have omitted to say that as the sun shines brightly, so an uneasy conscience begets lamentations.—George Eliot.

Games Bring Revenue

During the football season the British government benefits to the extent of about \$100,000 a week from the taxes paid on games.

Finally Fell

A Cardiff, Wales, policeman, after serving 20 years on the force, was recently sentenced to six months' hard labor for stealing chickens.

Confidence Means Much

Confidence is the very basis of all achievement. There is a tremendous power in the conviction that we can do a thing.—Orison Swett Marden.

First American Marriage

The first Christian marriage ceremony in the American colonies was performed at Jamestown in 1609.

Blessed Sleep

Now, blessings light on him that first invented sleep. It covers man all over, thoughts and all, like a cloak.—Christopher Marlowe.

Holes in Cheese

The bureau of dairying does not believe that there is any cheese in which the holes are made by worms. Most cheese in which holes are found is made in such a way as to develop gas which produces a specific organism which causes holes.

Want Advs.

HAVE you your spring fuel in? Kindling, cord wood or furnace chunks. Inquire A. J. Fitzer, New Lenox, Tel. 51-R1

FOR SALE—Buckeye Brooder coal burning; 500 chick size. Used only one season. Good as new. A. J. Fitzer, New Lenox, Tel. 51-R1

FOR SALE—Water proofed concrete building blocks. Big supply on hand. Best material for building purposes. Carl Miller, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. 18-J.

FOR SALE—Among the woods hills of Palos Park, beautiful homes with large grounds. Also acreage, residence lots and business lots.

B. Robertson, 82nd Avenue and 123rd Street, Palos Park, Ill. Phone Palos Park 63-R2

FOR SALE—A harrow, cheap. Mrs. Jessie Gilmore, Mokena Ill.

FARROW CHIX April delivery 100 lots Leghorns \$11; Barred Rocks, Single Reds, Anconas \$13; White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Rose Reds, \$14; Wyandottes, Minorcas \$15; Heavy assorted \$10. Light Assorted \$9. Other Matings slightly higher. D. T. FARROW, CHICKERIES, Peoria, Ill.

EXCHANGE pipeless furnace for chickens or what have you. W. B. Combs, Tinley Park, Ill. Tel. 38-R2

FOR SALE—About 40 acres, double section corner, close to transportation, near Oak Lawn. By owner, J. A. Tucker, Oak Lawn, Ill.

FOR SALE—MART'S QUALITY Baby Chicks. Place orders now for early delivery. S. C. R. I. Red, Barred Rocks, White Rock and White Wyandottes \$14 per 100. White Leghorn \$12 per 100. Marti Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Mokena, Ill. Tel. 31 W1

FOR SALE—10 Brood sows. A. J. Fitzer, New Lenox, Tel. 51-R1

NEW LENNOX

New Lenox had a hot school election Saturday resulting in the election of Walter Gougar against Peter Sinclair.

Too Pessimistic

"I suppose," he ventured, "you would never speak to me again if I were to kiss you?" "Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "why don't you get out of the habit of always looking on the dark side of things?"

Odd Use for Elephants

Elephants were used to keep the crowd of curious natives from the airplane of an air exploring party in India recently, but the animals had to be watched to keep them from sitting on the plane.

Life's Length

The shortness of life is bound up with its fullness. It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for people and for things, that life seems short. Strip a life empty and it will seem long enough.—Phillips Brooks.

Tea Grown in Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania has a tea crop in the vicinity of the Blue mountains region, which largely supplies Oriental tea in that district.

Hot Springs and Geysers

The hot water ejected by hot springs and geysers does not come from deep within the earth, but is surface water that has trickled down through underground channels and become heated by steam from subterranean lava beds.—Science Service

ORLAND

At the regular quarterly meeting of Christ Lutheran church held on April 11 it was decided that owing to the great increase in church attendance at the English services henceforth to have English services every second and fourth Sunday in the month, the rest in German.

The Ladies Aid Society decided to redecorate the parsonage.

On Monday, April 19 the adult confirmation class will meet at 7:30 to begin their course of instruction. Charles Hill is able to be about again after having a bad attack of the flu.

Charles Grange is seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital, Blue Island.

The Easter collection of Christ Lutheran church is now at \$114. German service at Christ Lutheran 10 A. M. April 18.

Mrs. Rust who underwent an operation at Burnside hospital is reported very low.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Orland for their kind support of my candidacy for precinct committee man at the primary last Tuesday.

HENRY WAJE.

The Easter program at the M. E. church the week late was greatly enjoyed by a full church last Sunday evening. The picture of "The Top of the World" was quite the fitting feature in this snowy wintry spring. It was a very beautiful picture of the Canadian Rockies showing glaciers and snow capped mountains. The numbers offered by the classes in the Sunday school were all appreciated. We mention especially the pretty flower exercise by Mrs. Kay's class and the Easter Story by Miss Myrick's class.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us during the recent tragic death of our dearly beloved husband and father.

Mrs. A. Soderlund and Children.

MOKENA

ST. JOHN EVANG.

Sunday school 9:30. All are invited to come and join our Bible class which has now an enrollment of 19. Let us make it 30 by next Sunday. German service at 10:30. Sermon "Whosoever has not the Spirit of Christ is none of His." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon "The man who drove hard." Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school orchestra will rehearse Friday evening in the church basement. Boys and girls, who love music and who are able to play an instrument can join our orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their kind support of my candidacy for school director of Dist. No. 159 at the school election last Saturday. ELMER COOPER.

IN MEMORIUM

YUNKER—Christ Yunker. In fond and loving memory of our dearly beloved father who suddenly departed from this life one year ago April 15, 1925.

Though you're gone, you're not forgotten, Nor will ever be; For as long as life and memory last We will ever think of thee!

Your Loving Wife and Children

FRANKFORT

A reception of members will be held at the Frankfort M. E. church Sunday morning, April 18.

R. J. Wilson of Worth "Sitting on Top of the World"

Last week Mr. Wilson of Worth became the proud owner of the finest radio receiver made. He is among the first to receive a Radiola No. 30 in the entire Middle-west Section of the United States. His set uses no batteries of any kind and operates from the electric light socket. Mr. Wilson purchased his set from Clarence E. Beagley, RCA Dealer at Orland.

Clean Electric Bulbs

The dry dust and dirt that accumulates on electric lamp bulbs and inside electric lighting fixtures often causes a decrease of illuminating value of 30 per cent within three months and where soot and oily dust are found the results are even worse. Therefore, all electric lamp bulbs and fixtures should be cleaned thoroughly and regularly.

Deputy Fisher's Slayer Found

About 11 o'clock the same evening a road house keeper reported the finding of a body about a mile from the car. Dr. McMahon and Mr. Hostert were notified and left at six o'clock Thursday morning for Melrose Park and identified the body of the man found as that of Fisher's slayer. They identified his hat and clothes. The dead man was of swarthy complexion about between 25 and 30 years old. He was a foreigner. There was nothing on the body by which he could be identified. All that was found on the body was a ring and \$1.10. He had a bullet wound in the head and from all indications several of Fisher's had hit him. There was nothing in the abandoned car which might lead to the identity of the dead man.

The authorities believe that the dead gunman was the same one who committed the mail robbery at Indiana Harbor. It is that he had part of the loot in the paper bags he carried when he held up Dr. McMahon. No trace was found of these bags and it is the belief he gave them to some of his pals. Dr. McMahon's car when found gave mute evidence of the life and death struggle that had raged about it. The glass was shot out and quite a number of bullet holes were in the body of the car. The cushions were blood soaked which would show that the lone bandit had been wounded.

The inquest over Deputy Fisher was held Thursday morning at Summit. The dead bandit's inquest is to be held Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Deputy Fisher were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Weinstein chapel, Roosevelt Road, and Independence Boulevard, Chicago. A large number of Mokena people attended the funeral.

Deputy Fisher is survived by his widow, two small daughters, his parents, brother and sister, the latter all residing in Chicago. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out to the grief stricken family.

Boosting Mokena

this organization be backed up by the churches of the community, the school, the press and you cannot help but put Mokena on the map. This is a good town and with a right vision will have a big future.

Coming down to present conditions, let us analyze a few things:

What incentive does Mokena offer to get trade? What attraction or bargains do our stores and shops offer to the people of the community? Do people know that Mokena business places sell as good goods and as cheaply, if not cheaper, than competitors do in other nearby towns and cities? What effort is being made to hold trade? Why should one live in Mokena? In what way are the local business interests working for the progress of the village? What is the town doing for its young people?

Now these are pertinent questions well worth studying and thinking about. Permit us to call attention to the fact that Peotone, Frankfort, Elwood and other Will County towns, all have some kind of a civic organization that is boosting for the town.

One individual or one society cannot do all the boosting, but it needs the co-operation of all the progressive element to put things over big.

The old petty jealousies that have dominated Mokena for years must be eradicated before the village will progress. At present we have too much of that old spirit. It don't pay to nurse this spirit. Cut it out and let us all work for one goal—the upbuilding and progress of Mokena.

The people owe as much responsibility to the newspaper as the newspaper owes the community...

Barber Philatelist

A London barber spends all his odd moments collecting stamps, and the walls of his shop are papered with stamps of all descriptions. He is also an art critic, his advice being sought when a person desires to purchase what is claimed to be a valuable picture.

Children and Freckles

Children are not subject to freckles before the fourth year of life. Freckles appear along about the years when their absence would best fit the social requirements of our race and climate.—Hygeia.

The White Store

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Dancing

Bob Pierce at Goodings Grove Saturday, April 24. A good Time for all

Cranberry Cultivation

Out of a total of 29,964 acres of cranberries in the United States, 14,000 are in Massachusetts and 13,000 in New Jersey. Cranberries are little grown outside of the United States. About 100 acres are being cultivated in Nova Scotia and they have been tried with little success in Norway, the Netherlands and Denmark.

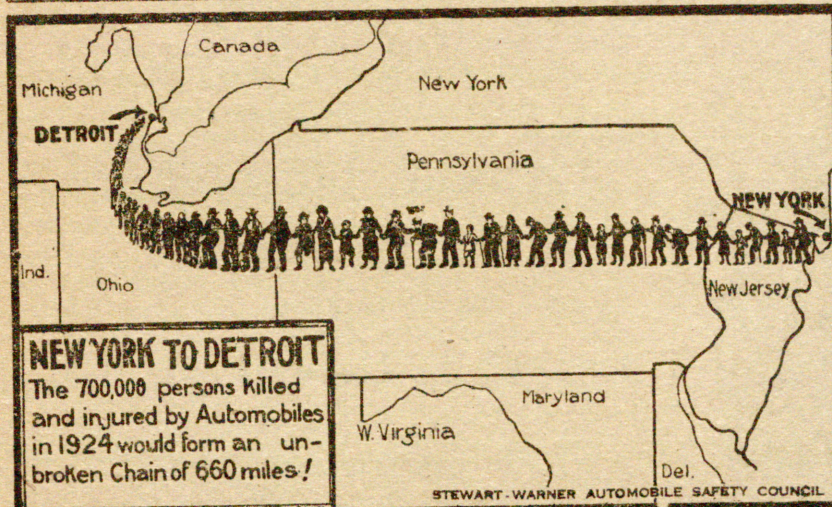
Tide in New York Harbor

The average rise and fall of tide in New York harbor is 4 feet 5 inches.

Ma at a Loss.

"I suppose your mother is a help to you in her cooking?" "Very little. I use electricity. I asked her just now how many volts to give a steak."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Caravan of Death 660 Miles Long Is Nation's Auto Story



NEW YORK TO DETROIT The 700,000 persons killed and injured by automobiles in 1924 would form an unbroken chain of 660 miles!

A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 660,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.